

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER OF  
PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Paper No. 32

JUL 19 2001

In re Application of :  
ELLEDGE, ET AL. :  
Application No. 09/122,384 :  
Filed: 07/24/98 :  
Attorney Docket No :  
For: RAPID SUBCLONING USING :  
SITE-SPECIFIC RECOMBINATION :

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL  
FROM ISSUE  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)**

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee to expressly Abandonment the application to permit consideration of an IDS.

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to John LeGuyader at (703) 308-0447, above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

John Doll  
John J. Doll, Director  
Technology Center 1600

Timothy S. Corder  
Vinson & Elkins, L.L.P.  
2300 First City Tower  
1001 Fannin  
Houston, Texas 77002-6760